

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 25, 1897.

THE WASHINGTON newspaper whose attempted defamation and injury, under the guise of interest in it, of that portion of the original District of Columbia which has been retroceded to Virginia, has been alluded to by the GAZETTE, says the concern it manifests in Alexandria is sincere. Why, for years past the paper referred to, with the exception of daily allusions to the new postoffice in its city, has been filled with accounts of alleged outlawry, outrages and disorder in Alexandria county, and the occasional arrests made at low houses and at policy shops in this city give both its local and editorial writers full scope for the publication of their imaginations. Its love for this city and county is so intense that it wants Congress to seize them both and annex them to Washington. The real estate agents in its own city say its constant defamation of Alexandria county has really deterred some prople who contemplated buying homes to ere from doing so. It would do less harm if it would devote more of its time and attention to the policy dealers, card players, bucket shop keepers, horse racers and the numerous other sorts of gamblers, and to the other vicious characters on its own side of the river, and let the police authorities here attend to their own business in their own way. The judge of Alexandria county a d the mayor of Alexandria city are both temperate in their habits and both have long been consistant members of Protestant churches, and the chief of police of the city has managed that force satisfactorily for a quarter of a century, so that it may well be supposed that they can be relied upon to discharge their duties without the unasked advice or assistance of a newspaper published in another city, infinitely more vicious in every respect, in proportion to popula-

AN EFFORT is now being made in the South to raise a fund to provide comfortable homes for the indigent widows of ex-Confederate soldiers. The widows of all the soldiers of the federal army, rich as well as poor, are pensioned by the national government with money, a large portion of which is exacted from the poor Confederate widows referred to, by taxes on the necessaries of life, but the latter have no government to pension them, and their only escape from starvation is in the poor's house of their respective counties or on the charity of their own to the Senate that an agreement has people who are able to help them. Apshould not be denied.

Some People who don't know what they are talking about say, not emigration, but education, is the chief hope for the welfare and happiness of the negroes of this country. If such people knew any thing of the real condition of the negroes in the South before, in an evil hour for themselves, they were emancipated and lost the care and protection of their masters, they would think more and talk less. Book learning is grieving to white people, let alone to negroes. A little learning is a dangerous thing. When the negroes were slaves they were the best cared for and the happiest people on the face of the

THE U. S. Senate, which made haste a year ago to assist the President in his as yet unexplained effort to provoke a war with Great Britain, now asserts its intention of taking all the time it deems necessary to consider a treaty by which arbitration, instead of war, may be resorted to as a means of settling differences with the mother country. Messrs. Hoar and and Chandler and other leading republican Senators, and not Senators Peffer, Allen, Tillman and Butler, are now the wild men of the U. S. Senate. Jingoism in the most injurious form of wildness.

Some republican congressmen, when excited, occasionally acknowledge what is known to every body else as well as themselves. Mr. Steele, of Indiana, is one of them. When one of his pension bills was objected to last week on his own side of the House, he said "fully 90 per cent. of the pension bills were for persons no more entitled to special legislation than were thousands of others for whom it was not asked." It is a crying shame that many industrious teller, pardoned. He has served two people are suffering from cold and of the seven years of his sentence, hunger, while others, well-to-do, are drawing fraudulent pensions.

A MAN is now, and for some time has been, confined in jail in New York, not na to secure a seat in the Senate, well been, confined in jail in New York, not na to secure a seat in the Senate, well she had been traveling continuously charged with any crime, but simply be- informed republicans from Ohio here across the Atlantic, until she had because he has no money with which to say he is sure to get it, not only bepay a debt. New York gave a large republican majority last fall. In Virginia, which at the same election went democratic, a man cannot be imprisoned for debt. But the South is only half, while the North is wholly, civilized-that is, according to the prevalent idea in the latter section.

THE eight thousand families in Chi- still resides.

cago who are on the charity list of that city have not much opinion of the eye in the condition of Senator George of dawn of advancing prosperity.

FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. The Senate committee on judiciary took no action on the nomination of W.D.McHugh, nominated to be district judge for the district of Nebraska. The weekly postponement of the consideration of this nomination is looked upon as an indication of the desire of the committee to leave this appoint-ment hung up until the end of the session. The nomination of Charles B. Howrey, of Mississippi, to be associate justice of the court of claims, and Chas. F. Armidon to be district judge for the district of North Dakota, was ordered to be favored reported with the pro-viso that action shall not be taken by the Senate until Senator Mitchell in the one case, and Senator Hansbrough in the other, can be heard from.

The annual convention of the American Masters and Pilots' Association '8 in session here to day. The convention is composed of one delegate from each of the forty-seven lodges in the country covering the territory between Portland, Me., Portland, Ore., Duluth, Minn., to New Orleans. The object of of the order is to obtain legislation for the benefit of the pilots on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes.

Senator Chandler to-day offered a bill providing that no person or persons shall be indicted, tried or convicted in any court of the United States for the doing of any act or acts whatever in aid of the republic of Cuba, or of the body of whatever name known now engaged in military conflict in the Island of Cuba against the government of Spain, which would not be unlawful according to the laws of war.

Senator Chandler to-day proposed an mendment to the postal laws makin he rate of postage on letters after July 1st next one cent per half ounce.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalini of sent a note to the President this morn ing asking permission to pay "an informal personal call" upon him at 3 o'clock to-day, explaining that it had been her custom in Honolulu to receive such visits from Americans traveling under circumstances similar to those which brought her to this country. The note was taken to the White House by Joseph Helelulie, the exqueen's major domo, and Mr. Julius N. Palmer, of Boston, whose guest the ex-queen has been in that city. The President sent back to Mrs. Dominis by the same messengers a brief note graciously according the desired interview at the hour named. This will be second visit of the last of the Hawaiian royal line to the White House; Liliuo kalani having been received during Mr. Cleveland's first administration when she made a tour of this country eight vears ago accompanied by the Princess Kainlani. At that time Mrs. Cleveland tendered the reception, but to-day's visit is understood to be solely one of courtesy to the President, the ex-queen not having asked to see Mrs. Cleveland.

The Supreme Court will take the usual February recess, beginning next Monday, and ending Monday March 1. The consular and diplomatic bill reported to the House to-day carries an appropriation of \$1,651,808, which is an increase of \$20,000 over the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Easign Noah T. Coleman, who was recently tried by court martial here for inefficiency and disobedience or orders and sentenced to a year's suspension, has had that sentence commuted to a year's leave of absence.

The Attorney General to-day stated

people who are able to help them. Appeals for subscription to such a fund

ment on the property of that company.

The Senate committee on foreign relations discussed the general treaty of arbitration this morning for more than an hour, but no conclusion was reached on any point. The whole time seems to have been devoted to a discussion of the relations of the Nicaraguan canal and the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to this proposed new convention. Many suggestions were offered, but none took tangible form. In respect of the arbitration treaty, some of the Senators this morning say they think it will fail, as three-fourths of the Senators, the required number, can bardly be found to vote for it. The support it receives from the preachers seems to have hurt it, as though they profess to be so much in favor of peace now, it was only a short time ago that they wanted to bring on a war with Turkey, in behalf of the Armenians, that would have in-

volved the whole civilized world in war. The desk of Representative Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, who has just returned to Washington with his bride, was adorned to-day with a beautiful bouquet that had been laid upon it by some of his many admirers.

Representative Tyler, of the Norfolk district, having been informed that there was no other way by which Fielding Lewis Marshall, of his district, one of the cadets recently dropped at West Point for deficiency in studies, could get back there, reappointed him to day, so that he will start there again next summer. It was stated in this correspondence

of Saturday last that the bill to pay the heirs of the late Henry Fitzhugh of by the federal army during the war between the States would have passed tween the States would have passed national holiday.

A dispatch from Havana says: Sattanath arms day of King Allater on that day in preventing the passage of bills for the benefit of Mark Davis of Petersburg, and to pay Wm. Bushby \$1,728 for supplies furnished military prisoners in the jail at Alex-

andria during the war.

Congressman Otey of Virginia was engaged to-day in an effort to have Hamner, who is now in the peniten-tiary for robbing the First National which Mr. Oley thinks is sufficient punishment in view of the circumstances of

Notwithstanding the newspaper talk about the probable failure of Mr. Hancause Mr. McKinley wants him to have it but for the stronger reason that Mr. Hanna has at his disposal all the money ne matter how much-it may cost.

In the Senate last Saturday a bill was passed to put the name of Alice De K. Shattuck, widow of Lucius H. Shattuck, hospital steward in the army, on the penaion roll at the rate of \$20 a special affection for Captain McKay month. Mrs. Shattuck was Miss Arm. and the officers of the Lucania, and is strong of Alexandria, in which city she said to have left them substantial lega-

city have not much opinion of the eye in the continuous sight of Governor O'Ferrall of this the Garfield Memorial Hospitel. He oldest citizens of Richmond, died yes-State, who, two months ago, saw the was better yesterday and rested well terday. last night, but there was no change for

That part of the shipping laws of the United States which authorizes the arrest of sailors who refuse to observe the terms of their contracts to serve on board vessels, was to-day declared by the Supreme Court to be constitutional and within the jurisdiction of State courts to enforce.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

President Cleveland returned to Washington Saturday night from his ducking trip near Quantico.

Mrs. Mary Buttner died in a Catholic Church in New York yesterday just after she had left a confessional. It is said that Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio.

will appoint Lt. Gov. Jones, and not Mr. Hanna, to the U. S. Senate. Senator James Z. George, of Missis-

sippi, is extremely ill at Garfield Hospital, Washington, where he has been for three weeks past. It is es 'co'ed that the mask ball

in will give in New Mrs. Bra : . . York next mouth will cost her and those who attend \$300,000. Minister Rodriguez, of the Greater

Republic of Central America, resents the attack which Senator Morgan made upon him the other evening in the Senate in reference to the Nicaragua canal bill. Mrs. Maria Lloyd Steele, daughter of

Francis Scott Key, author of the na-tional song, "The Star Spangled Banner," died of bronchitis, in Annapolis, Saturday morning, in the ninety-second year of her age.

Joseph I Peyton, a patent attorney, Joseph I Peyton, a parent according of Washington, committed suicide yesterday by blowing out his breins. spondency, due to obysical disorder. was, it is believed, the aso for the act. He was forty-nine years of age. It is announced in Paris . It at the

Czar has ordered Count Muraviefl, the newly appointed Russian minister of foreign affairs, to visit Paris so as to be presented to Predident Faure and enter into relations with the French minis-

The button that for twenty days had lodged in little Tommy Madden's gullet was removed Saturday by a dangerous surgical operation, done at the Post Graduate Hospital, in Washington. In all human probability, so far as the trained foresight of the surgeons can tell, the boy will recover from the operation.

Helen Douglass, widow of the late Frederick Douglass, has been granted a dower in the estate of her deceased This action was taken Satur day by Judge Hagner, in Washington. who rendered a decree appointing a commission to lay off dower and referred the cause to the auditor.

An accident on the Pittsburg and Western Railway, near Clarion, Pa., on Saturday evening resulted in the death of three railroad men and the injury of several others and about fifteen pas sengers. As the passenger train south from Kane, which passes Clarion Junction at 2:25, approached Paint Creek trestle bridge, the airbrakes refused to work, and the whole train, consisting of engine, baggage and postal car and two coaches, plunged over the trestle.

According to a Havana dispatch,

Captain General Weyler declares that there are only a few rebels left in Havana and Matanzas provinces, and that they can easily be dispersed. Admiral Navarro denies the reports from Key West to the effect that the gunboat Cometa has been captured by the insur gents. He says that the gunboat still continues to cruise along the south coast of Cuba. The report of the at tempted capture of General Weyler is also denied.

From Henderson, Ky., her home, the death is announced of Mrs. Lucy Thornton, widow of Dr. Churchill Jones Thornton, who was the son of Col. Reuben Thornton and Anna Maria Washington, a granddaughter of Chas. Washington, the brother of the President. Her father was William Beverly, of King George county. Her mother was Sarah Ann Posey, the youngest daughter of General Thomas Posey, of the Revolution, this daughter having been given by her mother, Mrs. Posey (born Alexander) to her sister, Mrs William Fitzhugh, of King George, as she had no children of her own.

SPAIN'S ROYAL CLEMENCY .- Nothing more brilliantly imposing at any of the courts of Europe was ever witness ed than the imposing celebration in bonor of the Saint's day of the King, which was solemnized throughout the Kingdom of Spain on Saturday. In Madrid the festivities were invested with extraordinary splendor, and the commemoration of the event in the churches was marked by religious ceremonials of a deeply imposing char-

Popular interest in the anniversary entered in the royal proclamation, un der which it has been announced reforms in Cuba were outlined that might result in the cessation of hostili-ties in that island, and as a happy augury of what may be expected in that connection comes the announcement that royal clemency has been exercised in favor of some of the prisoners of war in Cuba, and that thirteen persons have actually been pardoned by the Crown.

The city was in gala attire, all the buildings being elaborately decorated. Public functions were held on every

urday being the name day of King Alfonso it was celerated here in the usual manner by services in the Cathedral in honor of the King's patron saint and by social functions. In accordance with the royal decree from Madrid a number of prisoners were given their liberty. It was thought that several of the Americans now confined in Cuban prisons would be released in honor of the day, but the expectation was dis-

SHE LIVED ON OCEAN LINERS.-Mrs. Elijah Carson, who had crossed the ocean 250 times and had never missed was launched, died on Friday at Ana- | night. mosa, Iowa, aged 74. For thirty years come intimately acquainted with all the prominent people who are in the habit of visiting Europe. She was the wife of Elijah Carson, of Belfast, and the sister of Wm. B. Newell, a million aire, of Nashville, Tenn. The latter died in 1866, leaving her half a million. which gave her ample means to follow her fancy for ocean sailing. She had a

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. W. W. Timberlake, one of the

The handsome new residence of Mr. L. E. Rice, Winchester, was almost totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Manly B. Ramos & Co., the oldest

Prof. J. H. Gilmore, for eleven years instructor of law at the University of lery. Virginia, has removed to Marion, Va., A

where he intends to practice his profes-The field on which was fought the battle of Big Bethel has been sold to De Walton Churchill, of England, for

\$4,000. The purchaser will cultivate Dr. Jesse Ewell, one of the oldest and est known citizens of Prince William

county, died at his home, near Hickory Grove, Monday last, in the ninety-sixth year of his age. Al Gray has been given the position of clinical assistant of the University of

Virginia by Dr. Buckaster and also that of assistant demonstrator of pathology by Dr. Johnston Davis. Deputy Internal Revenue Collector S. L. Monroe, assisted by Revenue Offi-cers Deer and Yarbrough, seized about

two hundred gallons of apple brandy at the distillery of Mr. William Corbins in Culpeper county on Saturday. They brought the brandy to Culpeper for safe storage. Mrs. Dorothy Cline, of Conover, be-

came insane Saturday week, and going to a deep well, tied the rope about her neck and swung off. She was precipitated seventy-five feet to the bottom. Several ribs were broken, but she escaped instant death and it is now thought that she will recover.

Capt. John H. Bernes died Thursday at his home in Fairfax county. At the outbreak of the war he joined Mosby's company, and served with honor. Since he war he had been elected to several positions of trust by the people of Fairfax. He had been failing for same time. The interment was in Fairfax cemetery.

Advices from Max Meadow tell of the horrible death of Frank Purcell, a night engineer at the puddling works at that I place. Purcell noticed that a fellow to Cuban matters.

The hour of 2 p m. having now aras an act of kindness, went to Dills' machine and attempted to discharge his work for him. The piece of hot iron which he was trying to run through the machine got away from him Purcell's hand was caught by the machine, and his body was pulled tions of the President to Congress in through it and crushed to pieces before regard to the recognition of the Cuban anyone could assist him.

Mrs. Susan Deckard has confessed to the assassination of a husband near Bristol, a few nights ago, by splitting his head open with an axe. She and her husband quarreled while in bed. He threw her pillow on the floor, and she struck him with the axe while their little child slept peacefully between them. The murderess was hurried ofl to the Abingdon jail to avoid the possibility of a lynching. Mrs. Deckard was permitted to take her infant child to jail with her. Half a dozen minor children are left alone at the Deckard homestead.

NOTORIOUS CHINAMAN KILLED. Little Pete, the most noted Chinaman in San Francisco, was murdered by his countrymen in Chinatown Saturday night. He was sitting in a chair in a Chinese barber shop, when three Chinese entered and shot him, inflict-

ing a wound from the effects of which he died in a short time. The murderers were arrested. The murder is the outcome of a quarrel between two of the Chinese Six Companies, and it is supposed the murderers are Highbinders other parts of India. hired to do the job. London, Jan. 25.

Little Pete had a varied and remarkable career in San Francisco, and for years had been the most influential Chinaman in that part of the country. Whenever any of his countrymen were in trouble Little Pete was always called upon to help them out, and he achieved a reputation for jury fixing that almost landed him in the penitentiary.

He was at the head of the business of

importing Chinese women to this country for immoral purposes, and waxed wealthy. Little Pete, although he spoke English fluently, retained his Chinese dress as a matter of policy. He controlled many of the gambling dens in Chinatown, and his revenues from that source were large. He was an all-around sport. He played the races heavily, and made some big winnings. He was so successful in picking winners that about a year ago the race track people became suspicious, and it was found he had a number of of jockeys in his employ. Little Pete was ruled off the turf, together with the dishonest

EXCITEMENT IN WYTHEVILLE,excitement Saturday night when Chief within one mile and a-half of home had a warrant for the arrest of Johnson for assaulting his young nephew, serve the warrant, the negro snatched forty feet from the surface with both the club from the policeman's hands and struck him several severe blows on the head. Movers then fired two shots, which took effect in Johnson's abdomen and shoulder. The wounded man died in about an hour. When the news spread among the negroes, they threat ened violence. There was a general rush for arms, and hurrying feet could be heard in every direction. A crowd collected around the hotel, and a riot was imminent. Meanwhile, Deputy Sheriffs W. S. White and T. S. Davidson succeeded in secreting Moyers. A posse was organized and patrolled the streets until a late bour. Movers was yesterday morning brought before County Judge W. E. Fulton and a mo-tion made by his counsel, Blair & Blair to admit him to bail, but the court refused to hear the motion on Sunday, The motormen, conductors, street car and remanded Moyers to jail till this drivers and teamsters were the worst a trip on the Lucania since that vessel evening. The jail was guarded last sufferers from the cold. The cable

Settled Out of Court.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 25.—Four suits for damages aggregating \$3,310,000 against D. H. Hostetter, the bitters manufacturer of Pittsburg Pa, has been settled out of court. All the suits grew out of what is known as the Baltimore project, which contemplated a through railroad line from the coal fields of Pennsylvania to tidewater at Baltimore.

The Strike Probably Ended. LEADVILLE, Col. Jan. 25 .- At a c ufer resolved to cut loose from the dictation of the leaders and seek work in the mines. this does not definitely settle the strike it is hoped that it may soon reach that end. FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Washington, January 25. SENATE.

In his opening prayer this morning the chaplain referred to the illness of the senior Senators—Voorhees and George—and to the tribute to be paid to-day to ex-Speaker Crisp, of Georgia. Cardinal Gibbons, wearing the red and best known piano and organ deal- skull-cap of his office, occupied, for a ers in Richmond, made an assignment few minutes, a seat in the diplomatic gallery, and ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, a seat in the reserved gal-A communication was laid before the

Senate from the attorney general, in response to a resolution of Saturday last in relation to the foreclosure proceedings in the case of the Union Pacific

Railroad Company.

Mr. Burrows presented petitions on the subject of the Senatorial election in Delaware and Mr. Chandler gave notice that it was his purpose to suggest to the Senate whether some method cannot be established to "prevent the wholesale larceny of senatorships in va-

from Delaware (Mr. Gray) was not present; and Mr. Chandler said that it statement in that Senator's presence; to which remark Mr. Faulkner replied that the Senator from New Hampshire would have full opportunity to make

his statement before long.

Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution for a special committee of five Senators to inquire to the issue of land patents to the Pacific railroads, and to the Califor n a and Oregon railroads; and to the diversion from the reports of gross earninings, of the sums paid to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Re-

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill, which was referred to the judiciary committee, providing that no persons shall be tried in courts of the United States for acts

in aid of the republic of Cuba. The military academy appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being on the participation of the West Point cadets in the approaching inaugural ceremonies.

After remarks by Mr. Thurston in

support of the amendment the bill was laid aside to give Mr. Turpie the opportunity to address the Senate in regard rived the Nicarauguan canal bill was

laid before the Senate but at the re quest of Mr. Morgan was postponed until to-morrow.

Then Mr. Turpie began the second part of his speech on the rela-

republic. At 3 o'clock (after receiving the President's message giving the list of persons claiming to be American citizens arrested in Cuba) the Senate suspended business to listen to eulogies on the late Speaker Crisp and immediately afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Danforth gave notice that on Wednesday next, after the reading of the journal, he would call up the conference report on the immigration bill. After the disposition of several private bills business relating to the District of Columbia was taken up.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Petersburg, Jan. Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the Emperor of Russia, and wife of the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, gave birth to a son to-day.

CAIRO, Jan. 25 -An Egyptian commission has started on a tour of the various Red Sea ports to arrange precautionary measures against the bubonic plague, which is raging in Bombay and and was suffocated.

thronement of the Rt. Hon. and Rev. Mandell Creighton, who was recently appointed bishop of London, will take

place on January 30. London, Jan. 25.—A meeting of the Irish national party in Parliament was held to-day, at which Michael Davitt, member for Southern Mayo, offered a resolution declaring that every member of the Irish parliamentary party must loyally aid in carrying out the policy of the majority under the pain of ex-pulsion from the party organization. The resolution was adopted.

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- In the House of Commons to-day Mr. A. J. Balfour stated that there was no probability that the government would take the initiative in any movement to bring about an international monetary con-

Fatal Accident.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 25.—A fatal accident occurred in this locality last evening. Frederick Graeber, a clerk, started out for a drive Sunday afternoon, taking with him his affianced bride, Miss Maude Gothie. At about 7 Wytheville was thrown into a state of o'clock on their return trip they reach ed the top of the mountain and were of Police Thomas L. Moyers shot and when their carriage with the two killed Tom Johnson, the colored porter horses and the occupants was precipi at the Fourth Avenue Hotel. Moyers tated into a mine breach. Their situa tion was not discovered until 4 o'clock this morning and a rescuing party soon Earle Moyers. When he attempted to arrived. Mr. Graeber was found about his legs broken. Miss Gothie was dead when her body was reached. Mr. Graeber and Miss Gothie were to have been married after Lent.

Many People Frozen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- Seventy-six peo ple have been more or less frozen, according to police and other reports, since the cold wave came Saturday night, up to 10 o'clock this morning. From two below zero early on Saturday evening the thermometor began to drop rapidly until at 7 o'clock this morning the weather bureau reported it had gone down to 21 below. At ten o'clock this morning it was 16 below. In almost every drug store in the city the proprietors and clerks are kept busy thawing out frozen ears and noses. The motormen, conductors, street car roads experienced considerable difficulty from contraction of the cable slots. A Corpse Wrapped in Flames.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 25 .- While wo children of Joseph Jasmine, of Putnam, were acting as night watch for their dead sister they fell asleep, and in some manner the candles about the body were upset. The light draperies were quickly in a blaze. The children, almost suffocated, were awakened, and succeeded in arousing their parents, who had been tired out with care and watching during their daughter's illness. When they finally succeeded in extinguishing the fire, little remained of the dead body but charred and blackened bones. The Coffee parents were also badly burned about the hands and bodies.

A Costly Residence Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- The residence of Charles J. Barnes, on Calumet Avenue, was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. His private library, one of the finest in the United States, and collection of valuable bric-a-brac were destroyed, and with the damage to the building and furnishings will make the loss fully \$200,000, fully covered by insurance. The adjoining building, occupied by A. H. Coher, was damaged to the extent of \$15,000. The origin of the fire is attributed to a crossed electic wire in the basement.

Low Temperature.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- Chicago tasted the deadliest bitterness of winter yesterday. was the coldest day in 25 years, according to the records of the weather bureau. Two deaths occurred, which were due to the cold and a number of people are likely to die as the result of frozen limbs or exposure MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The weather

rious States."

Mr. Faulkner called Mr. Chandler's here for Arctic cold, thermometers registerattention to the fact that the Senator ing from 26 to 30 degrees below zero and the mercury touching 32 degrees below at 7 a. sent; and Mr. Chandler said that it snow added to the severity of the day in this would give him pleasure to repeat his bounty and practically stopped all outdoors. business.
Washington, Jan. 25,- Dispatches from

washington, Jan. 25.- Dispatches from throughout the country tell of intense cold weather now prevailing. In Fremont, Ohio, the thermometer registered 14° below zero this morning. To add to the discomfort the natural gas supply gave out temporarily, and people were obliged to go to bed o keep warm. Stores using gas for fuel had to close, the schools were dismissed, and common plea court was suspended; at Fort Wayne, Ind. the merenry registered 20° below zero and factories and foundries suspended. In other cities, including Indianapolis, where natural gas is used, there is much suffering. In northern New York the mercury registered from 5 to 30° below zero and the roads are blocked with snow; at Detroit the morcury registered 15° below and in other parts of Michigan from 5 to 25° below; at Cincinnati 9° below and there is much suffering among the poor; in St. Louis the mercury dropped to zero and there was much suffering, 400 peozero and there was mu h suffering, 400 people being sheltered in the station house last night; in Minneapolis the mercury registered 31° below zero; at Omaha, 13 degbelow, with 10 inches of ice; Wyoming and South Dakota from 20 to 30 deg, below, and Colorado, 10 below. Throughout Oklahoma, Arkansas and northern Texas the temperature. ture has fallen from 30 to 70 deg, in the past 36 hours, and in the latter section light snow has fallen. In western Texas the storm reached the proportions of a blizzard, with severe loss on the cattle ranches Tbroughout southern Illinois and western Tennesse the weather is the c ldest of the season The mercury in many places is below zero, and a light snow storm is prevailing. At Louisville. Ky., the temperature dropped to 3 deg, below

CHATHAM, Mass. Jan. 25.-A northwest gale has swept over this section since midnight accompanied by the most bitter cold of the season forcing sailing craft under lee of Chatham Beach anchorage. All the ships are very badly iced up. The therm ter was six above at daylight.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John C. Reid, formerly managing editor of the New York Times, and recently in charge of the literature bureau of the republican State commit-

the Treasury.

A frame building in West Brattleboro, Vt., was destroyed by fire early this morning and Loroy Amidon, 17 years old, a student at Brattleboro Academy, lost his life. He had got out safely, but re entered to get his effects

ther parts of India.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The formal en-Bank and postoffice were among the buildings destroyed. The loss is \$40,000.

Col. W. B Hale dropped dead on the street at Columbia, Mo., yesterday from heart dis-erse. He was at one time general passenger agent of the Wabash railway.

Thousands are Trying it.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fover Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merit. Full size 50c. ELY BROTHERS,

56 Warren Street, New York City. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hart-

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-Without any in rease in the volume of business to speak of prices at the Stock Exchange showed a ter dency to advance this morning. The improvement, except in a few instances, was unimportant say 14a4 per cent. Speculation at eleven o'clock was firm in tone with prices at or near the best of the morning.

Baltimore, Jan. 25. Virginia 3s, new 734734; d.). century 62a624. WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Mixed Fair Damp and tough Oats, mixed (new)..... Beef, hind quarters.....
Fore quarters.....
Live Chickens (hens)..... Spring do.....

Turkeys..... Hogs, small Potatoes, Va., bush., large... Sweet Potatoes bbl...... Dried Peaches, peeled...... Unpeeled Dried Cherries Dried Apples..... Bacon, country hams .. Best sugar-cured hams. Butchers' hams. Breakfast Bacon ... 51 a Sugar-cured shoulders.
Bulk shoulders..... 41 a 51 a 51 a

Smoked sides.....

Lard...... Smoked Beef.....

Sugar Syrups..... Herring, Eastern per bbl... 3 50 a 4 00 2 00 8 00 Potomac Shad. Mackerel, small, per bbl No 3 medium...... 14 00 a 18 00 No. 3 large fat .. 16 00 a 20 00 Ground in bags. Lump......Clover Seed..... Timothy Old process Linseed Meal... 31 00 a 32 00 048 s 050 085 s 130 070 s 095 Salt-G. A Fino Turk's Island. Wool—long, unwashed..... 013 a 014 017 a 020 0 9 a 0103 018 a 020 065 a 0704 1000 a 1200 Washed Merino, unwashed Do. washed 15 50 a 16 00 12 00 a 13 00 13 00 a 15 00 The market opens dull and featuress, the offerings of grain being very light. There are no chaoges in quotations. The cold weather has stiffened prices of Country Produce.

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LaGauyra..... Java..... Molasses B. S.....

Porto Rico

New Orleans.....

BALTIMOBE, Jan. 25 .- Flour dull. Wheat Baltimorr, Jan. 25.—Flour dull. Wheat dull; spot 91½ bid; May 87a87½; Southern wheat by sample 91a93; do on grade 86a 91. Core ste-dy; spot and Jan 25½a25½; Feb 25½a257½; Mar 26½a26½; April 27a 27½; steamer mixed 23½a23½; southern white core 22a27; do yellow 21½a26½. Oats quiet; No 2 white 24a24½; No 2 mixed do 21a22. Rye steady; No 2 narby 42½a43; No 2 Western 43½a43½. Hay steady. Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-Wheat-May SOL CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Wheat—May SO¹4; July 76¹8; Sept 74¹4. Corn—May 24; July 25¹8; Sept 26¹8. Oats—Jan 15¹8; May 17⁷8a¹8; July 18¹8a¹8⁵8. Pork—May \$8 05 Lard—May \$4 07¹9. Bibs—May \$4 12¹9; July \$4 17¹9. Wheat opened a little firmer than it closed on Saturday. Liv-erpool cables quoted ¹4d advance, which help-ed prices here. Corn opened steady.

New York, Jan. 25,-Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No 2 red dull and ¹/₁₂n³/₂; lower on a local scalping and switching trade; steady; May 85 15-16a86 7-16. Rye quiet. steady; May 85 15-16a86 7-16. Bye quiet. Corn—No 2 dull and steady; No 2 284a 294a. Oats—No 2 dull and easier; State and Western 20a29; May 244a asked Pork quiet and steady Lard quiet and nominal. CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Jan 23.- Cat-

tle.—There was the usual small Saturday sup-ply of cattle and the market was largely nomical. The few cattle offered were readily disposed of at prices unchanged from Fri-day. Hogs —In hogs there was a good demand and prices ruled strong to 214 Common to prime sold at \$3,20a3.5242, with transactions largely at \$3,35a3.45, range of transactions largely at \$3,30a3,40, range of prices being quite narrow. Sheep.—The supply of sheep was small and easily disposed of at firm prices; sales were on a basis of \$2,25a,260 for inferior sheep up to \$3,70a3,75 for heavy export sheep. Western sheep sold at \$3,25a3,75 and extra good heavy natives brought \$3,80a4. Lambs were in demand at \$3,50a5, with sales largely at \$4,25a4,75, and yearlings sell at \$3,65a4,25.

reau of the republican State committee, died at his residence in New York this morning. Heart disease was the cause of death.

The petition which is said to have been signed by New England Senators asking Maj. McKinley to appoint T. Jefferson Coolidge to the position of Secretary of the Treasury has not reached Canton. It is practically settled, however, that ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, will be the New England member of the cabinet. Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago, is spoken of as Secretary of the Treasury.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 23.

Beef Cattlle were in poor demand and weak. The quotations were as follows: Extra 4%45c, good 4%464%c, medium 3%4635c, common 2%483 per 1b. Hogs were active and firm. The quotations were as follows: Extra 4%465c, good 4%464%c, medium 3%4635c, common 2%483 per 1b. Lambs 445%ge per 1b. Hogs were active and firm. The quotations were as follows: Extra 4%465c, good 3%44c, medium 3%4635c, common 2%483 per 1b. Lambs 445%ge per 1b. Hogs were active and firm. The quotations were as follows: Extra 4%465c, good 3%44c, medium 3%4635c, common 2%483c per 1b. Lambs 445%ge per 1b. Hogs were active and firm. The quotations were as follows: Extra 4%465c, good 3%44c, medium 3%4635ge per 1b. Hogs were active and firm. The quotations were as follows: Extra 4%465c, good 3%44c, medium 3%4635ge per 1b. Hogs were active and firm. The quotations were as follows: Extra 4%465c, good 3%44c, medium 3%4635ge per 1b. Hogs were active and firm. The quotations were as follows: Extra 4%465c, good 3%44c, medium 3%4635ge per 1b. Thin Cows were active and firm. The quotations were as follows: Extra 4%4645ge, good 3%44c, medium 3%4635ge per 1b for best Westerns; and 5a54ge per 1b for common. Fat cows sold at 2½465%ge per 1b. Mileholder and 5a54ge PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 23.

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